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INSTRUCTIONS FOR "CLAUDE": RECRUITMENT
OF MILNER AND HILL QUERIED

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No: 215

2348: 6 Oct. 45

To EPIM.

Your No's 69 [a], 72 [b], 73 [c]:

1. "CLAUDE" [KLOD] is a rather well known figure; in view of this his activities in attracting new sources of ~~intelligence~~ ^{information} [INFORMANTS] for us are dangerous. Recommend to "CLAUDE" not to burden himself with obtaining ~~intelligence~~ ^{information} of little importance to us, but to concentrate his attention on essential materials of an operational and intelligence nature.
2. Once more we remind you that ~~intelligence~~ ^{information} similar to that contained in your No. 73 [c] should only be sent by post in view of its minor importance.
3. We draw your attention to the inadequacy of the translation and the style of the text to be transmitted by telegraph.
4. Pay all "CLAUDE'S" operational expenses. Inform us by how much your next quarter's telegraph expenses will go up.
5. Send by the next post (particulars required for clearing [USTANOVCHNYE DANNYE] [d] and detailed biographical descriptions [KHARAKTERISTIKI] for MILNER and HILL.

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If possible do not take any steps in the way of bringing in new agents without a decision from us. [Of course can be seen] from your report about ~~the conduct of~~ M. and H., you automatically gave your consent to their employment without having informed us and are already receiving materials. Be careful in your work and more exacting both towards yourself and towards the agency [AGENTURA] [f] as regards the quality of intelligence [INFORMATSIYA].

No. 7266

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- T.N. [a] External serials 361 and 362 of 30th. September 1945. The incompletely recovered first part of the message mentions a meeting between MILNER and HILL and some other person to whom they gave some verbal information and to whom HILL gave various Australian Department of External Affairs telegrams and also a report on general international questions from the British Foreign Office. Incomplete recoveries in the final part of this message show that it mentioned "CLAUDE'S" agent net in SIDNEY, MELBOURNE and CANBERRA. "CLAUDE" is reported to have said that this work did not interfere with his direct work, but was likely to involve considerable travelling expenses.
- [b] An incompletely recovered two-part message (external serials 365 and 366) of 1st. October 1945. It appears to contain a series of resumés of various Foreign Office telegrams on rather general political subjects.
- [c] External serial 370 of 1st. October 1945. It contains a resume from "CLAUDE" of a report by HOLANEY, then Australian Ambassador in MOSCOW, on the Soviet Trade Unions.
- [d] USTANOVCHNYE DANNYE. Basic personal details ~~required for identifying a person with a view to clearing for security purposes either by checking against records or by investigating specially.~~
- [e] Omitted in the original and inserted by the translator.
- [f]

[x] "CLAUDE" [KLOB]

[y] MILNER

[z] HILL

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